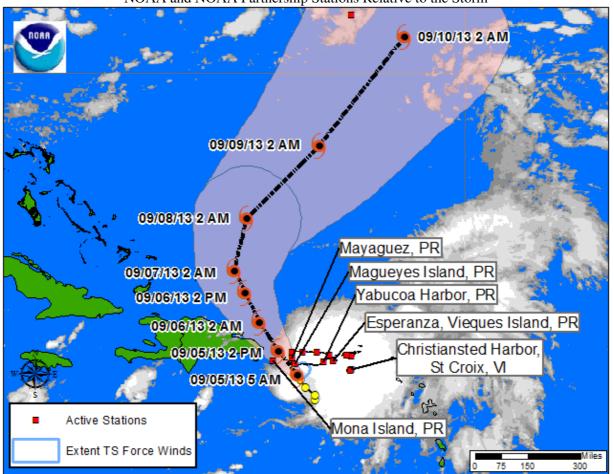


NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm



## Storm Analysis

As of 09/05/2013 06:00 AST, water levels across Puerto Rico and the U.S Virgin Islands are slightly elevated and range between 0.2 to 0.5 ft above predicted tide levels. Winds are increasing slightly along the southern coast of Puerto Rico and are measuring up to 15 to 20 knots with slightly higher gusts. Elsewhere along the Puerto Rican coast, winds remain light.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting <u>Mean Higher High Water</u> (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur. Water level predictions relative to <u>Mean Lower Low Water</u> (MLLW) are:

Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI: Next predicted high tides are 0.5 ft (0.14 m) at 09/05/2013 07:34 AST and 0.6 ft (0.19 m) at 09/05/2013 20:18 AST.

Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.5 ft (0.14 m) at 09/05/2013 06:47 AST and 0.6

ft (0.17 m) at 09/05/2013 20:20 AST.

Yabucoa Harbor, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.4 ft (0.11 m) at 09/05/2013 08:03 AST and 0.5 ft (0.16 m) at 09/05/2013 20:42 AST.

Magueyes Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.5 ft (0.17 m) at 09/05/2013 07:39 AST and 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 09/05/2013 20:54 AST.

Mayaguez, PR: Next predicted high tides are 1.2 ft (0.38 m) at 09/05/2013 08:28 AST and 1.4 ft (0.42 m) at 09/05/2013 20:51 AST.

Mona Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.5 ft (0.16 m) at 09/05/2013 07:43 AST and 0.6 ft (0.19 m) at 09/05/2013 20:29 AST.

For additional data, please see the <u>Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services</u> website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the <u>Storm OuickLook</u> Homepage.

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#### SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

**BULLETIN** 

TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE ADVISORY NUMBER 3 NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL 500 AM AST THU SEP 05 2013

...GABRIELLE BRINGING HEAVY RAINS TO PUERTO RICO AND ADJACENT ISLANDS...

#### WATCHES AND WARNINGS

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A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR...

\* PUERTO RICO

INTERESTS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS SHOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THIS SYSTEM.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...INCLUDING POSSIBLE INLAND WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE. FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

#### **DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK**

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AT 500 AM AST THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE WAS ESTIMATED ABOUT 40 MI SSW OF PONCE PUERTO RICO. GABRIELLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR 8 MPH AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TODAY. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED ON FRIDAY WITH A SLIGHT DECREASE IN FORWARD

SPEED. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...THE CENTER SHOULD PASS NEAR OR OVER THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF PUERTO RICO THIS MORNING AND ACROSS THE MONA PASSAGE LATER TODAY. GABRIELLE SHOULD THEN MOVE EAST OF THE TURKS AND THE CAICOS ISLANDS ON FRIDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 40 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME SLIGHT STRENGTHENING IS POSSIBLE DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

GABRIELLE IS A SMALL TROPICAL CYCLONE. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 45 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

THE ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1008 MB...29.77 INCHES.

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RAINFALL...GABRIELLE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 3 TO 6 INCHES OVER PUERTO RICO...THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS...AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF UP TO 12 INCHES POSSIBLE IN AREAS OF MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. THESE RAINS COULD CAUSE DANGEROUS FLASH FLOODS AND MUD SLIDES OVER MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN.

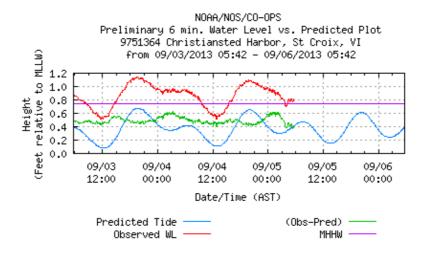
WIND...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THE COAST OF PUERTO RICO THIS MORNING...AND REACH THE WARNING AREA IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LATER TODAY. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA LATER TODAY.

FORECASTER AVILA

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.

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## Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI - Return to List



Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.82 ft. Predicted: 0.41 ft. Residual: 0.41 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 16 2008, 1.91 ft. above MLLW

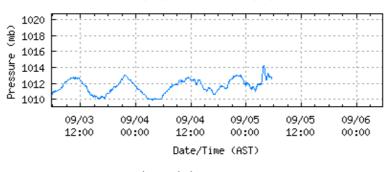
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Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST) Wind Speed: 5 knots Gusts: 8 knots Direction: 222° T

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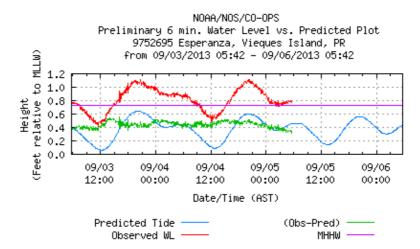
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barometric pressure ———

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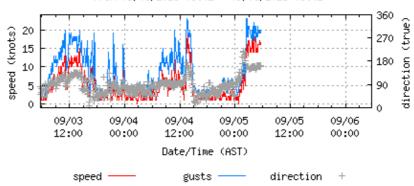
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Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.79 ft. Predicted: 0.45 ft. Residual: 0.34 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 22 2011, 1.78 ft. above MLLW

## Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR - Return to List

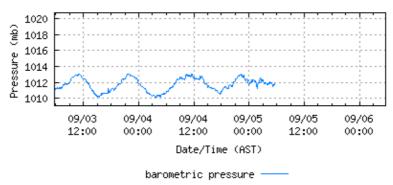
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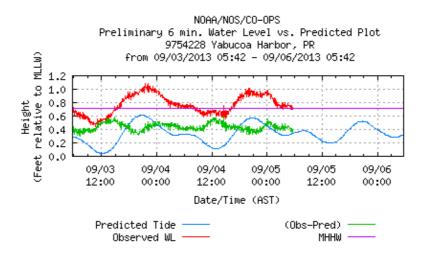
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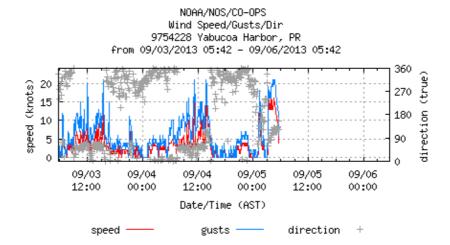
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Barometric Pressure: 1011.8 mb

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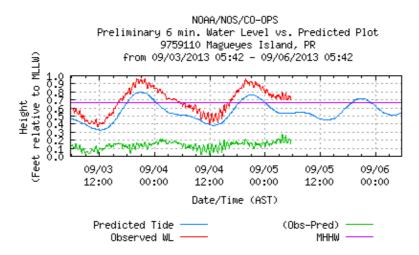
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Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.70 ft. Predicted: 0.34 ft. Residual: 0.36 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

## Yabucoa Harbor, PR - Return to List



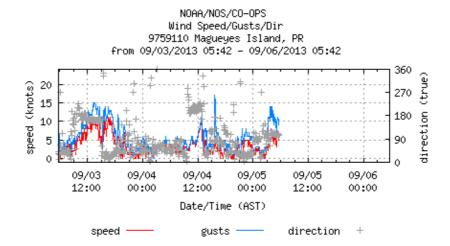
Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST) Wind Speed: 4 knots Gusts: 6 knots Direction: 155° T

## Magueves Island, PR - Return to List



Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.70 ft. Predicted: 0.54 ft. Residual: 0.16 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 22 1998, 2.26 ft. above MLLW

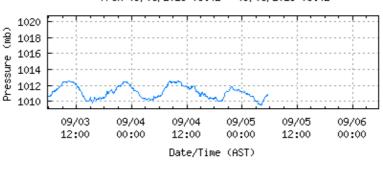
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Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST) Wind Speed: 5 knots Gusts: 9 knots Direction: 104° T

## Magueyes Island, PR - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 9759110 Magueyes Island, PR from 09/03/2013 05:42 - 09/06/2013 05:42



barometric pressure ----

Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1010.9 mb

# Mayaguez, PR - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot 9759394 Mayaguez, PR from 09/03/2013 05:42 - 09/06/2013 05:42 Height (Feet relative to MLLW) 09/03 09/04 09/04 09/05 09/05 09/06 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (AST) Predicted Tide (Obs-Pred) Observed WL MHHW

Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.85 ft. Predicted: 0.79 ft. Residual: 0.06 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Jul 13 2010, 2.17 ft. above MLLW

## Mayaguez, PR - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 9759394 Mayaguez, PR from 09/03/2013 05:42 - 09/06/2013 05:42 360 (true) speed (knots) 20 270 15 direction 180 10 5 09/04 09/04 09/05 09/05 09/06 09/03 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (AST)

Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:36 (AST) Wind Speed: 2 knots Gusts: 5 knots Direction: 124° T

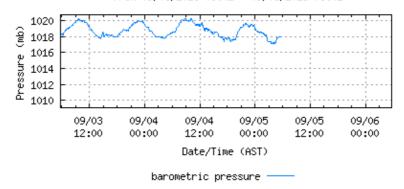
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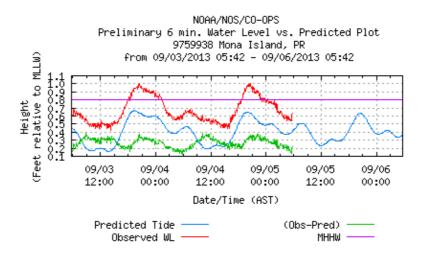
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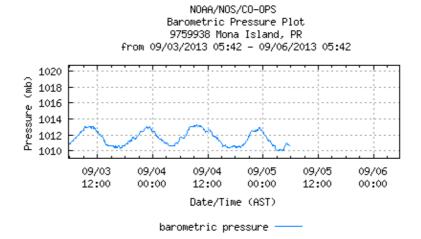
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Barometric Pressure: 1017.9 mb

#### Mona Island, PR - Return to List



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Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.63 ft. Predicted: 0.41 ft. Residual: 0.22 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Dec 23 2010, 2.06 ft. above MLLW

## Mona Island, PR - Return to List



Last Observed Sample: 09/05/2013 05:42 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1010.7 mb

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